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FOR : RIDGEWOOD CHERRY
ATTY. REFERENCE : Int'l Plant Mgmt Case 3

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the new and distinct variety of:

Sweet Cherry Tree

plant named: 'Ridgewood' Cherry

which is claimed and for which a plant patent is sought, the specification of which

is attached hereto OR was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 06/27/2001 as United States

Application Number 09/894,311 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/30/2002 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claim, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I have asexually reproduced the plant to which this application applies.

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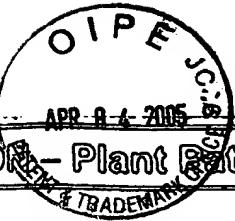
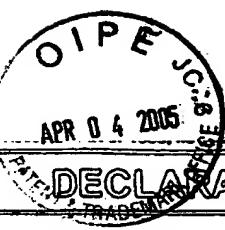
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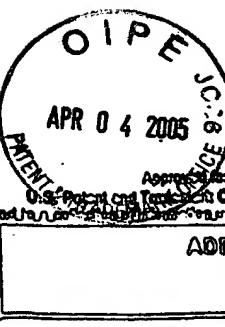
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ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)
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Application Number _____

for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on _____, and

Whereas, Cornell Research Foundation of Cornell University, herein referred to "assignee" whose mailing address is 20 Thornwood Drive, Ithaca, NY 14850 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$ 1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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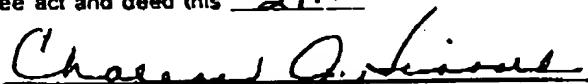
Roger D. Way

State of New York, SS:

County of ONONDAGA)

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Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of One dollars (\$ 1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I/We, the applicant(s), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire rights, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefore in the United States. I/We hereby authorize and request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 30th day of September, 20 03
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Signature

Robert L. Andersen

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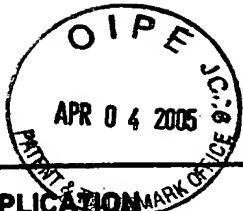
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